

he U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Ala., is a major subordinate command to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Its original mission was support to ballistic missile defense, but has since expanded into additional programs that include installation support, medical, ordnance and explosives, and chemical demilitarization. The Huntsville Center operates under a charter that is based on programs rather than geography.

Although the programs change as national and military priorities evolve, the center's mission and functions are centered around four key processes. Through these processes, Huntsville Center consistently delivers quality products on time — and that's what keeps customers coming back. These processes include

- Engineering and Technical Services
- Program and Project Management
- Construction Management
- Innovative Contracting Initiatives

# **Major Programs**

#### **Chemical Demilitarization**

The directorate is the Corps Life Cycle Project Manager for the design, construction, equipment acquisition and equipment installation for the facilities being built to destroy the nation's toxic chemical weapons stockpile. This also includes support to Russia's program to destroy its chemical weapons and America's effort to destroy recovered chemical warfare materiel.

#### **Ballistic Missile Defense**

This directorate is the Corps' Deputy Program Manager for the design of test, tactical and tactical support facilities for Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD). Efforts include design, siting surveys, criteria development and engineering support during construction.

### Medical

This directorate supports the military medical community with design, construction, repairs, renovation or replacement of medical facilities along with the procurement of specialized medical equipment and furniture. Provides design and construction policies, criteria, specifications and standards for the Defense Department, other federal agencies and foreign governments. Functions as the Medical Facilities Center of Expertise.

## Ordnance and Explosives

This directorate provides worldwide detection and

disposal of unexploded ordnance that poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or to the environment.

## **Installation Support**

**Installation Support** partners with Corps districts and labs to provide support in the following areas: public works business processes, systems, training and contingency support; privatization and competitive sourcing; utilities, energy and electronic systems; facility operation, maintenance, repair and rehabilitation; fire protection; furniture and furnishings; environmental, ranges and training areas. Serves as the Corps' Installation Support Center of Expertise (ISCX).